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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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